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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 864
By Graves

A RESOLUTION to commend Jeffrey Lloyd Osgood, Jr., for his honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens and who have committed themselves to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Lloyd Osgood, Jr., is one such citizen who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors; he has admirably assisted Senator Jo Ann Graves in fulfilling her appointed duties in the Senate redistricting process during the 2002 session; and

WHEREAS, throughout his life, he has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to this State; and

WHEREAS, a student of Austin Peay State University, Mr. Osgood first brought his many abilities to Capitol Hill as an intern for Senator Rosalind Kurita during the 2000 session of

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the One Hundred First General Assembly and quickly familiarized himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government; and

WHEREAS, he performed his duties with extraordinary acumen and alacrity and earned the respect and admiration of his peers, the legislative staff, and the members of the General Assembly alike for the unsurpassed quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, having earned an enviable reputation for his ability and diligence, Jeff again was called into the service of his State during the 2002 session of One Hundred Second General Assembly, and his work during the Senate redistricting process can only be characterized as outstanding; and

WHEREAS, he devoted countless hours and incredible effort to developing the final Senate redistricting plan; in large part due to Mr. Osgood's efforts, all Tennesseans can be assured that we will benefit from an equitable distribution of legislative districts; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Osgood is the epitome of the dedicated, altruistic civil servant who fuels and ensures the continued success and prosperity of this State; and

WHEREAS, his remarkable success as a public servant is directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and his uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Jeff is an extremely giving person and epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Osgood is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Jeffrey Lloyd Osgood, Jr., for his honorable and astute service to the good people of Tennessee, offer our deepest thanks for his supreme

contributions to this Body and the legislative process in the formulation of the 2002 Senate redistricting plan, and salute his unswerving commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express to Jeff our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.